

■ **COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW**

TERMS: With few exceptions, each child who is at least 7 years of age and has not reached the age of 18 must attend either a public school or some other school which is taught in the English language, for the period of time each year during which the local public schools are in session. It is unlawful for a parent to fail to ensure that his or her child attends school as required.

ENFORCEMENT: This law is enforced by attendance officers employed by the local school districts.